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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58984

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Appln. No.: 09/530,694

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 3536

Examiner: BERNATZ, KEVIN M

Filed: May 04, 2000

For: SEMI-HARD MAGNETIC MATERIAL, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, AND  
MAGNETIC MARKER USING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 19, 2002 to April 21, 2003 (April 19, 2003 being a Sunday and government offices are closed)..

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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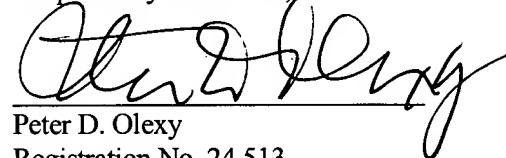


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